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All fancy heavy weight suiting greatly reduced for the next few weeks.

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WAS OFFICIAL FOR 25 YEARS

Andrew Black Dies at his Home in Menallen Township after a Month's Illness. Tax Collector and Assessor for 25 Years.

Andrew Black, a prominent resident of Menallen township, died at the home of his son, G. W. Black, at noon on Wednesday after a month's illness aged 72 years, 3 months and 5 days.

For the past ten years he was tax collector in Menallen township and for fifteen years before that he was assessor in the same township. Prior to that he served as tax collector in Cumberland County for a number of years.

Mrs. Black died about eight months ago and he is survived by six children as follows: Mrs. Catharine Shuff and Mrs. James Miller, of Goodyear; Mrs. Frances Showers and G. W. Black, of Menallen township; Mrs. Annie Warren, of Cornwall; and Mrs. Susie Currens, of Reading.

Funeral from the house at ten o'clock Sunday morning. Services and interment conducted by Rev. Fred C. Goeller at the Methodist church at Wrensville.

A. K. STRALEY

Andrew K. Straley, of Hanover, died last Friday noon of Bright's Disease, aged 54 years.

He was a son of John Straley and was reared at Hall, York County, and is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

He moved from Hall to Hanover, five years ago and was engaged as the manager of the Pollock Peking Company, which he resigned about a year ago and at his death was president of the East Berlin Canning Company. He was a commissioner of York county three years, a director of the Dillsburg bank for six years and a member of Washington Camp, No. 619, P. O. S. of A., of Hall.

Interment was made at Strayers church, near Dover, Tuesday morning. Rev. Mr. Heilmann officiating.

JOHN V. DUBBS

John Vernon Dubbs, of Hanover, formerly of East Berlin, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dubbs, died on Saturday evening of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks, aged 26 years and 1 day.

He is survived by his parents and one brother, Harvey, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Katie Dubbs, at home, and Mrs. C. Harry Myers, of York.

Funeral services Wednesday morning in Zwilling Reformed church and interment in Union cemetery, East Berlin, Rev. S. P. Mauer officiating.

MRS. SARAH WRIGHT

Mrs. Sarah Wright, widow of the late Isaac Wright, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miriam Harris, near Mt. Tabor, Friday morning Dec. 31st. She was aged 83 years. She is survived by the following children: Thomas Wright, Mrs. Miriam Harris, Mrs. Barzilla Jones, all of Mt. Tabor, and Mrs. Harlan Groupe, of Fayetteville.

Funeral services were held Monday morning. Interment in Friend's Burial Grounds at Flora Dale.

GEORGE SMITH

George Smith a well known citizen died at the home of his son, Samuel, in Reading township, on Sunday morning from a complication of diseases. He was aged 78 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday, Rev. C. L. Baker officiating and interment being made at Mummet's meeting house.

SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of Hall's school, Franklin township, for the month ending Dec. 24. Edna E. Hartman, teacher. Those attending every day during the month were: Clara Baker, Gertrude McKenrick, Gladys Clapsaddle, Burhilda Clapsaddle, Mary Woodward, Lima Clapsaddle, Ruth Baker, Clyde Hall, Lawrence Hall, Charles Clapsaddle, Leo Clapsaddle, Bertha Hall, missed one half day. Anna Hall missed one day. Number enrolled 31; per cent. of attendance 92; average attendance 26.

AIRSHIP NEWS

Our Arendtsville correspondent says "The airship that was seen about day break one morning last week by a number of citizens of Gettysburg, was seen passing this place by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deardorff and Mr. and Mrs. David Knous. It went in the direction of Gettysburg. It will not be many years till the sky will be so full of airships that they will darken the sun. Everybody will ride in an airship and the steam passenger cars will be abandoned."

Wanted—5 or 6 room house centrally located. Address B. W. care of Times.

SHOT IN BACK BY BROTHER

Franklin Township Boy in Chambersburg Hospital Suffering from Bullet Wound Accidentally Inflicted by his Brother.

Howard Shultz, the fourteen year old son of John Shultz, of near Cashtown, is lying in the Chambersburg hospital suffering from the effects of a wound inflicted by a bullet from the revolver of his brother, Clarence Shultz. The shooting was entirely accidental.

The Shultz family lives in Franklin township about a mile Southwest of Cashtown and the boys have been in the habit of setting traps for pole cats. They carry firearms along when they go to inspect the traps and shoot the animals before removing them.

On Monday as they were on their way to find the result of the night's setting young Howard was walking in advance. His brother who is several years his senior was walking several yards behind him and suddenly the revolver discharged, the bullet entering the back of the younger boy and penetrating the lung. The boy was able to walk home and Dr. Wonnaker was summoned from Cashtown.

After examination the physician declared that it would be advisable to send the patient to the Chambersburg hospital. The trip to Caledonia was made by wagon and from there by trolley, the boy not suffering any ill effects from the ride. At the hospital it is stated that he is getting along nicely and his recovery is confidently expected. He is not suffering any pain and the bullet will not likely be removed.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester, Jan. 6.—Misses Lulu and Mary Norris and Mrs. P. Koonitz, of Middleburg, Md., spent a few days with C. E. Winand and wife, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Merman and Mr. Wolf spent Friday evening with C. E. Winand.

Mrs. Elizabeth Peck, of Harrisburg, is visiting her daughter, Fairy, who is sick at the home of C. E. Winand.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shull spent Sunday with the former's parents, W. F. Shull and wife.

Miss Effie Wagner left Monday morning for Pittsburgh where she has secured employment.

Joseph Withers spent Tuesday in Hanover.

J. F. March, wife and daughter, Mary, spent Friday in Hanover.

Ross Melhorn, of York, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leiselsberger.

L. T. Ehrhart and daughter, Susanna, spent Friday at East Berlin.

Abraham Leor, of Mechanicsburg, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Sarah Kime, of this place.

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

The large frame barn of George Jones, about seven miles south of Hanover, along the Westminster road in the Myers' District, Md., was entirely destroyed by fire between four and five o'clock Tuesday morning together with wagon shed, hog pen, all his stock consisting of several horned cattle, horses and hogs, 600 bushels of wheat, 15 tons of hay, implements etc. One steer was saved but was badly burned. The loss which will estimate about \$1500, was partly insured.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The family was asleep at the time and when awakened by the glare of the flames the buildings were doomed. Neighbors flocked to the fire to assist in quenching the flames but their efforts were useless with the exception of saving one steer and surrounding fences, etc.

ARENDSVILLE'S DEATHS

The following deaths occurred in Arendtsville in 1909:
Feb. 15, Miss Lizzie R. Sheely.
" 20 John N. Boyer.
April 6, Mrs. Clara S. Bushey.
" 6 Mrs. Lucy Schloesser.
" 10 Mrs. Rebecca Lutz.
" 13, Miss Mary J. Slaybaugh.
May 27, Mrs. Charlotte R. Manges.
July 7, Henry Little.

SCHOOL REOPENS

The McSherrytown High School which was closed Tuesday and Wednesday owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Sarah Corrigan, mother of the principal, Miss Bernardine Corrigan, reopened today the condition of Mrs. Corrigan showing much improvement.

CAKE 57 YEARS OLD

Mrs. William Fleming, Sr. of New Chester, has a cake in her possession that was baked for the wedding of Samuel Fleming in 1853, fifty seven years ago.

RURAL CARRIER CHOSEN CASHIER

E. Dale Heiges, for Several Years Rural Mail Carrier from Biglerville Past Office Chosen to Succeed John Bigham.

E. Dale Heiges, for the past few years rural mail carrier on Biglerville route 1, has resigned his position to accept the cashiership of the Biglerville National Bank, made vacant by the resignation of John W. Bigham, who is now connected with the National City Bank of Baltimore.

Mr. Heiges, prior to becoming a rural carrier, was for some time book keeper at the Biglerville Warehouse and later was a clerk in the Bucher store.

Mr. Heiges is the son of Fred K. Heiges, of Biglerville, and is widely known in the upper end of the county. He has always served the patrons of his delivery route with efficiency and courtesy and has made a large number of friends in that capacity. In his home town he stands in the same esteem and is the owner of a handsome new residence in which he lives. His property is also improved with some unusually fine other buildings.

Mr. Heiges' successor as rural mail carrier on route 1 Biglerville has not yet been chosen. H. P. Sandoe, the substitute carrier, is now serving the patrons of that route.

ARENDSVILLE

Arendtsville, Jan. 6.—Nice bright ice, 10 inches thick, off of the Cone-wago Creek is what our ice dealers have been busy storing.

Mrs. Reuben Nary and her brother, Joseph Waller, of Philadelphia, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Nary.

Mrs. Jacob Newcomer, of Harney, Md., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Wolfe.

Oscar Wagner, of Harrisburg, spent several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ellen L. Wagner.

Francis C. Knous, of Bethlehem, was a recent guest at the home of his father, David Knous.

Frozen to Death

The body of John M. Barnes, a well known resident of Carroll County, was found frozen Tuesday morning about a mile from the village of Gumbler, where he resided.

He left home December 23, and as he did not return that day his family supposed he had gone to visit one of his brothers. When his absence became prolonged inquiry disclosed the fact that he had not been seen by his brothers, and Tuesday morning a posse of 50 men started out to search for him. His body was found lying beside a log, on which he had probably sat down to rest and was overcome by cold.

A coroner's jury summoned by Justice Hill after hearing the testimony of Dr. R. F. Wells, who examined the body, rendered a verdict that death had resulted from exposure.

Mr. Barnes was about 68 years old. He belonged to a prominent family.

He is survived by his widow, one son and three daughters.

ILLNESS OF REV. A. A. PARR

Rev. Amos A. Parr, of Lock Haven, well known here, is again in a serious condition suffering from valvular affection of the heart. Last fall Mr. Parr suffered a severe attack while visiting his mother, near Littleton, but so far recovered as to enable the attending physician to remove him to a New York sanitarium. He had recovered partly, but the strenuous work over Christmas brought on another attack. Mrs. Parr, the wife is also an invalid, she having broken a leg as the result of a fall several months ago, and is only able to get about on crutches. The oldest daughter of the couple is also suffering with a nervous complaint.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Col. E. Spangler, and Miss Anna Spangler, of Carlisle street, are visiting friends in York today.

Miss Blanche Klinger has returned to her home on Broadway after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Washington.

Miss Helen Himes, of New Oxford, was the guest of relatives in town on Wednesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curnal L. Butt, a daughter.

HOUSES FOR RENT

Three houses for rent 461 Baltimore street All conveniences; three cheaper houses nearby one of each for rent 10 days time. Same supplied with spring water. Also two small houses at McKimtown station to rent and work at tannery. No. 451 Baltimore street wants to buy second hand traction engine. W. S. Dutters.

ADAMS COUNTY FARMERS MEET

Annual Institutes of Adams County's Farmers to be Held in Three County Towns Next Week. The Lecturers and Committees.

The annual Adams County Farmers' Institutes, held under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, will take place in this county next week at Bendersville, Hunterstown and Fairfield.

Bendersville will have the meetings the first two days in Fruit Growers' Hall; Hunterstown's sessions on Wednesday and Thursday will be held in the Methodist church at that place; and on Friday and Saturday the sessions will take place in Odd Fellows' Hall at Fairfield.

Aaron L. Weidner, of Arendtsville will preside at all sessions and the following lecturers will speak on topics of special interest and value to farmers and all others interested in agriculture: Leon Otice VanNoy, of Bradford County; A. B. Ross, of Shellsburg, Bedford County; Prof. Charles L. Penny, of State College; and J. H. Peachy, of Belleville. The programs will be varied with music and recitations and a question box will be featured at every session.

The following local committees are in charge at the three towns:

Bendersville: J. Blair Garretson, Dill Bream, Chester Tyson, Edward Hartman, J. W. Frickett and Mr. Ogden.

Hunterstown: P. W. Beamer, J. L. Taughinbanh, R. D. Myers, H. C. Wagner, J. L. Tost, G. K. Thompson.

Fairfield: C. P. Lantz, J. U. Neely, C. P. Bream, Harry Slonaker, Clerk Marshall and E. B. Swope.

In the invitation extended Aaron L. Weidner the chairman of the Board of Institute Managers for Adams County says:

"Although these institutes are designed and conducted for the education and advantage of farmers, yet all who are interested are invited to attend, and it is hoped they will show their appreciation, not only by being present at the meetings, but also by taking part in the discussions.

"A question box will be kept upon the Secretary's desk and all are invited to place there such questions as they may wish to have discussed during the session. At the proper time, designated by the meeting, these questions will be referred to some one for answer, or brought up for general discussion.

"All Granges, Alliances Agricultural Societies and kindred Agricultural Organizations are specially invited to attend."

ENJOYED SHOW

The Gettysburg Times' six guests sat on the front row at the Buster Brown show on Wednesday night and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the performance. Buster, Tige and Mary Jane were their favorites of course, but the entire show gave them unlimited pleasure. Those who were not fortunate enough to win the tickets were very much disappointed but may have the consolation that all of their stories were very good and showed unusually brightness. The production was witnessed by a good sized house and was much enjoyed. "The Billion Man" was worthy of special mention while the costumes of the chorus found favor with the audience.

PRIZE TURKEY

Calvin G. Taylor, of Butler township, had the prize turkey of that section this year. He took the gobbler to Arendtsville and sold it. The bird weighed 26 lbs., and he sold it to a party for 20 cents a pound or \$5.20 for the bird, the price that an ordinary four weeks' old calf would bring.

WEEK OF PRAYER

The union services continue to grow in interest and the congregations are increasing. The service tonight will be held in St. James Lutheran church at 7.30. Rev. L. Dow Ott is the preacher for the evening. Come and you will be welcome.

FUNT-BISHOP

At the Lutheran parsonage in New Chester Rev. E. E. Dietterich united in marriage December 30, Frank C. Funt, of Heidlersburg, and Miss Edith C. Bishop, of Bendersville.

FAIR-MYERS

At the Lutheran parsonage in New Chester on January 4, Rev. E. E. Dietterich united in marriage Mervin W. Fair and Miss Clara E. Myers.

FOR SALE—I will sell my modern, up-to-date home at a bargain, if sold by February 1st. Call during the next two weeks. O. J. Boston, Buford avenue.

FOR RENT—8 room house, York street, furnace, bath and conveniences. Mrs. Miller, 25 Chambersburg street.

INTRODUCED FRUIT BILL

Congressman Lafean Introduced Revised Fruit Bill in Congress. Adams County Fruit Growers Represented on Committee.

Congressman D. F. Lafean, has introduced a bill for the establishment of standard packages and grades, for apples in accord with requests made by apple growers, shippers, jobbers and exporters in various parts of the United States. The measure is a revision of the one presented by the representative of the twentieth congressional district as house bill No. 38,338. Its aim is to prevent the public from being deceived in the purchase of apples. The bill was introduced on Wednesday.

Legislation similar to that provided in the bill was urged at the national conference of apple growers, shippers and jobbers, held in Washington, January 27, 1909. Two residents of the apple growing section of Adams county, are among the members of the executive committee of the association to endeavor to have the proposed legislation carried into effect. The Northwest box apple district opposes the enactment of such a law.

The committee urging the passage of the bill in congress is composed as follows: C. B. Shaffer, Interstate Shippers' Association; W. T. Mann, York State Horticultural society; M. O. Tibbitt, Wewatchee Fruit Growers' Association, Washington, D. C.; William H. Babrenburg, National League of Commission Merchants; N. Y. Gibson, Western Fruit Jobbers' Association; Ira Pease, New York State Fruit Growers' Association; E. C. Tyson, of Florida Dale, Pennsylvania State Horticultural Society; R. M. Eldon, Adams County Fruit Growers' Association, William H. M. Dunlap, Fruit Growers' Congress of United States.

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns, Jan. 6.—Frank Hoover is the owner of a cow that gave birth to twin calves.

This community extends its sympathy to Harvey E. Bair who had the misfortune of losing his driving horse by death one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Wickey, of Littleton, and Harry Wolf, of White Run, spent Christmas with Mrs. Annie Wolf.

Miss Elsie Smith has secured employment at New Oxford.

C. A. Yoost is suffering from a severe cold and LaGrippe, superinduced by too much exposure to cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. David Topper spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Collins.

Russell Nanemaker moves to Waynesboro in the spring where he has secured employment at butchering.

Before a crowded house on Thursday evening Grace Lutheran Sunday School held their Christmas exercises. The superintendent, scholars and teachers deserve a rank upon the honor roll for their fine and appropriate exercises. Each pupil received a pack of candy and an orange. The good people of Grace church did not forget their pastor, Rev. Carl Mumford, who was presented with a purse of money, by the superintendent, Mrs. Jacob Snyder, in behalf of the Sunday School. All in all the exercises were as good as anybody could wish to listen too.

Misses Blanche Keller and Pauline Sherman are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yoost.

Miss Mary Rose is again on the sick list.

Mrs. Lucy Topper, who has been on the sick list is improving at this writing.

Mervin Patterson transacted business at McSherrytown on Saturday.

Charles Collins, of Franklin Grove, Lee county, Ill. returned to that place on Tuesday.

ASSOCIATION ELECTS

The Greenmount Cemetery Association of Arendtsville held its annual election and elected the following officers:

President, H. A. Smelson; managers, J. F. Bushey, H. C. Lady, George R. Hartman, George Fohl, H. P. Mark and W. C. Malama. The board organized by electing J. F. Bushey, secretary; H. C. Lady, treasurer; and Jacob F. Taylor, superintendent of the cemetery.

Kurtz Was Released

Rev. Jacob Kurtz, who was arrested in York, was released by Judge Bittinger on advice of medical examiners who said Brother Kurtz was not insane enough to warrant his confinement.

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1910 SALE DATES

Date.	Name.	Township.	Auctioneer.
Jan. 5.	M. T. Cluck	Straban	Thompson
Jan. 18.	Ed. J. Taylor	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 3.	Mervin Roth	Biglerville	Slaybaugh
Feb. 3.	E. K. Leatherman	Cumberland	Thompson
Feb. 5.	C. I. Bentzel	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 12.	Walter Beamer	Straban	Thompson
Feb. 19.	Mrs. Elmira Potts	Menallen	Taylor
Feb. 26.	Curtis McGlaughlin	Franklin	Martz
Feb. 26.	D. C. Shanbrook	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 1.	Jacob Guise	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 2.	John W. McIlhenny	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 2.	J. Howard Brown	Highland	Caldwell
Mar. 3.	J. Kerr & David Lott	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 3.	C. O. Bushey	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 3.	Edward Martin	Straban	Slaybaugh
Mar. 4.	H. D. Bream	Cumberland	Caldwell & Current
Mar. 4.	R. N. Nunemaker	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 5.	Abraham Wen	Franklin	Taylor
Mar. 5.	J. C. Minter	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 5.	Blanche Glass, Maud Geisbert	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 7.	Edw. Keefe	Huntington	Thompson
Mar. 7.	John P. Butt	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 8.	Eli Guise	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
Mar. 8.	Andrew Flickinger	Franklin	Taylor
Mar. 8.	Henry Keiser	Hamilton	Thompson
Mar. 9.	Pierce Plank	Straban	Thompson & Martz
Mar. 10.	H. B. Slonaker	Hamilton	Caldwell
Mar. 10.	D. F. Bucher	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 10.	James F. Diehl	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 10.	James Wisler	Butler	Taylor
Mar. 11.	Ira Taylor	Menallen	Martz
Mar. 11.	Lewis Bushey	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 12.	John R. Cutshall	Franklin	Thompson
Mar. 12.	Simon P. Miller	Mt. Joy	Thompson
Mar. 14.	Harry G. Bucher	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 14.	E. A. Olinger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 15.	Harry Beatty	Butler	Slaybaugh
Mar. 15.	Harry Eckert	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 16.	Charles Osborne	Menallen	Slaybaugh
Mar. 16.	D. D. Renner	Germany	Thompson
Mar. 17.	Peter Berger	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 18.	Paul S. Reaver	Cumberland	Thompson
Mar. 18.	P. C. Sowers	Franklin	Martz
Mar. 21.	Lower Brothers	Table Rock	Thompson
Mar. 22.	A. J. Hawn	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 23.	J. F. Little	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 24.	David Harman	Butler	Slaybaugh
Mar. 24.	Chas. Bucher	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
Mar. 26.	G. R. Thompson	Mt. Pleasant	D. K. Walker
Mar. 28.	Harry Zepp	Straban	Thompson
Mar. 29.	Mrs. Aug. Lerew	Arendtsville	Taylor

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I will buy any piece of old walnut or mahogany you have. No matter how old or delapidated. Drop me a postal or telephone.
Chas. S. Mumper,
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SAVED BIBLE; LOST MONEY
Invalid Waited to Pray Before Seeking Cash When House Burns.
Bloomington, Pa., Jan. 6.—Stopping to pray and then to search for his Bible, caused Dollinger Miller, of Esby, Columbia county, to lose \$475 in currency which he had hidden in the attic of his home when his home caught fire.
Miller, who is of an intensely religious nature, was ill in bed at the time of the fire, and after praying he made a vain effort to reach the family treasury. His son then attempted to get it, but was forced to release his hold on the jar which held the money because of the intense heat.
It was finally necessary to carry Miller out of the house as he knelt in prayer, and with the flames surrounding him, clasping his Bible in his arms.
In addition to the cash loss the house was destroyed.

JANE ADDAMS UNDER KNIFE
Chicago Settlement Worker Is Doing Well After Operation.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Miss Jane Addams, settlement worker and head of Hull House, was successfully operated on here and is pronounced out of danger. The operation was necessary because of an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis performed twelve years ago.

YOUTH'S CONFESSION
FIRST NEWS OF CRIME

Harrisburg Boy Worried as Fugitive For Year.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—Saying that he was sick and tired of being hounded by his guilty conscience, and of having the fear of arrest ever before him, Royal Edwards, aged twenty-one years, confessed in a police court here that he was a fugitive from justice and was wanted by federal authorities for embezzling money order funds from the postoffice at Harrisburg, Pa.
Imprisoned by the prisoner's appearance, the police judge was about to order his acquittal of a disturbance charge when he asked Edwards if he had ever been in trouble before. Looking the judge squarely in the eyes, Edwards replied:
"Ever since December a year ago I have been a fugitive from justice for embezzling \$1400 from a postoffice substation. I am sick of being unable to look myself in the face and want to go back to stand trial for the \$1400 which I stole."
He was turned over to the federal authorities.

No Warrant Issued.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 6.—Royal Edwards was formerly a clerk in the grocery of Harvey B. Runkle, a substation of the postoffice, and left here almost a year ago. The postoffice inspectors say the youth took blank postoffice orders and stamped them, but so far as is known never attempted to use them. No warrant has been issued for him, but as a result of the information from Seattle it is probable steps to bring Edwards here for trial will be taken.

WALSH YIELDS \$14,000,000

Convicted Chicago Banker Still Has Fortune of Half Million.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—John R. Walsh surrendered \$14,036,000 in stocks and bonds of his railroad. These assets, which were put up by him to secure a note for \$7,121,887.12, given in a settlement with the Chicago clearing house banks, are to be turned over to the banks.

James B. Forgan, chairman of the clearing house committee, said: "Under the proposition all the collaterals for the note will be turned over absolutely to the banks."
The six men who stood by Mr. Walsh when his fortunes collapsed will lose \$500,000 in cash.
Walsh will have at least half a million. This amount will be represented by his home, some coal land in Indiana, some Chicago real estate and a few listed stocks. Walsh lost more than \$17,000,000 in his ventures outside his bank and is under a five-year sentence.

Girl Nihilist Wins Freedom.
Odessa, Russia, Jan. 6.—Pauline Yashewskaya, a leader of the Nihilists, although she is only a girl of nineteen, escaped from the prison hospital here, where she was serving a year because of her revolutionary activity. It is believed that the girl escaped in men's clothes smuggled in by a friend.

Hugged Cat; May Go Blind.
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—Through her having been clawed in the eye by a pet cat, Mrs. John I. Emery may go blind. In fondling the animal she hugged it too tightly. That she is content with a sweep of a paw.

Summer Resort Swept by Fire.
Connecticut Lake, Pa., Jan. 6.—For the third time in as many years this summer resort was swept by a serious fire. Most of the prominent buildings were destroyed. Loss, \$50,000.

He Snored; She Asks Divorce.
South Bend, Ind., Jan. 6.—The heavy snoring of August Machel was the reason why his wife, Mrs. Minnie Machel, applied for a divorce.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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PROBERS TO HAVE FULL AUTHORITY
Joint Committee of Congress to Probe Ballinger.
WILL SOON KNOW TRUTH

Resolutions of Investigation into Controversy Introduced in Both Branches of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A joint resolution providing for a congressional investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was introduced in the senate by Senator Jones, of Washington. The terms of the resolution indicate that it only requires an honest and sincere committee in order to make this investigation as thorough and as free from the taint of "whitewash" as the most ardent reformer could ask.

The committee is to have unqualified power to summon persons and papers, with authority to administer oaths and with means to discipline and have punished recalcitrant witnesses. The road is open, and if the committee does its duty the country will soon have a clear perspective of the merits of the charges and insinuations against the secretary of the interior, and of the counter-charges and insinuations against the official conduct of the forest service emanating from the department of the interior.

Jones' Faith in Ballinger.
In offering the resolution, Senator Jones referred to the public life and career of Secretary Ballinger and deplored the popular tendency to criticize a man and question his motives as soon as he accepts office. The senator declared his belief in the integrity of the secretary, and said:
"If he has used his high office to advance special interests, if he has sacrificed the people for private or personal gain, let it be shown. If, on the other hand, the people have been deceived, and he has been unjustly accused, that should be shown not only that justice may be done him, but that the confidence of the public in the honesty and integrity of its public servants may be restored and strengthened and the animus of the attacks disclosed."

In presenting the resolution in the house, Representative Humphrey declared that the time had come when the whole country demanded investigation of the whole matter underlying the controversy.

In the house the resolution was referred to the committee on rules, but in the senate reference was postponed. Mr. Jones asked that the measure be referred to the committee on public lands, but Senator Lodge requested a postponement, because of its importance, and the request was acceded to.

Speculation is rife as to the personnel of the committee to be named to make the investigation of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy. Many names have been considered, but no decision has been reached. While it is not likely that the committee will be appointed for a few days, the indications are that the following will be selected:

Senators—Nelson (Minnesota), Root (New York), Flint (Cal.), Sutherland (Utah), Republicans. Paynter (Ky.), and either Clarke (Ark.) or Hughes (Colo.), Democrats.
Members of the house—Dallzell (Pa.), McCall (Mass.), Stephens (Minn.), Martin (S. D.), Republicans, and Howard (Ga.), and Moon (Tenn.), or Shirley (Ky.), Democrats.

Canned Goods "Inventor" Dies.
Toledo, O., Jan. 6.—James Dale Chamberlin, aged ninety-five years, who said he was one of the originators of the industry of preserving fruit in hermetically sealed cans for commercial purposes, died here. Successfully experimenting with berries and tomatoes while a young man in Pennsylvania, he peddled his product in Philadelphia.

Killed Thawing Out Powder.
Scranton, Pa., Jan. 6.—While trying to thaw giant powder in a kitchen stove, Peter Selina, a miner, was torn to pieces when it exploded, and the house of Angelo Polino, where he boarded, was wrecked and burned. A drug store adjoining was also burned.

Death Follows Murder of Girl.
Baltimore, Jan. 6.—Colonel Charles E. Thompson, aged seventy-eight, the foster father of Mrs. Edith May Woodfill, who was murdered by "Lame Bob" Eastman near McDaniel, Md., last June, died of heart disease while at breakfast.

Four Burned to Death.
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Linton Davidson and her two children and Joseph Pacey who roomed with them, were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a livery stable, over which they lived.

Chocolate Eclair Poison Six.
Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Mrs. George McDowell and her five children are dangerously ill from ptomaine poisoning after eating chocolate eclairs, purchased at a bakery, and canned beans.

The Weather.
Forecast for this section: Rain and warmer today; tomorrow, rain or snow and colder moderate variable winds, shifting to northeasterly.

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\$25,000,000 FOR A HOUSE
Harry Payne Whitney Buys Back Fifth Avenue Mansion.
New York, Jan. 6.—Harry Payne Whitney has completed negotiations for the purchase of the former Whitney mansion on Fifth avenue for \$25,000,000. The house was built by his father, the late William C. Whitney, and was sold to the late James Henry (Silent) Smith after Mr. Whitney's death.
Mr. Whitney thus regains all the magnificent furnishings and art treasures, which were accumulated by his father, and a proposed auction of these treasures is forestalled.
The mansion was designed by the late Stanford White, who considered it a masterpiece as a residence.

TAFT'S MESSAGE DELAYED

Many Changes Were Made and Document Goes to Congress Tomorrow.
Washington, Jan. 6.—The president's special interstate commerce and anti-trust message, which was to have gone to congress today, but did not, and in which Mr. Taft has made many changes of varying degrees of importance, was given out to the press associations last evening for distribution. It will go to congress tomorrow.
The president desired that more time be given for the distribution of the message.

RATTLESNAKE VENOM AS CONSUMPTION CURE

Patient Declares He is Greatly Improved.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Henry Hoefner, a retired druggist, who has been taking rattlesnake venom, for an advanced case of tuberculosis, completed his one hundredth dose of one-fifth of a grain and came after a fresh supply.
He was greatly improved in appearance, his cough much lighter and he said that when he coughed it did not hurt him as it did before beginning the treatment. He was also much stronger. He is now sanguine that his cure will be effected.
Mr. Hoefner said: "I shall take doses of one-twenty-fifth of a grain from now on, and I shall also prepare the medicine in a different way. What I have taken was absorbed in sugar and milk and divided into powders. I find that the poison is likely to deteriorate when exposed to the air, so I shall take all future doses prepared with alcohol, a distillation of beechwood, somewhat similar to carbolic acid, in a proportion of one to four. The guaiac will, I believe, keep the venom at its full strength."

SEEK PARDON FOR MORSE

Petitions Say Ice King Has Paid Debts and Done No Intentional Wrong.
Portland, Me., Jan. 6.—Petitions addressed to President Taft, asking for the absolute pardon of Charles W. Morse, who on Monday began his sentence of fifteen years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., are in circulation in this city.
The petitions set forth that he did no intentional wrong, that he has repaid his debts, that the jury which found him guilty was largely influenced by popular clamor, and that, even though guilty, Morse has already paid the penalty by the term of imprisonment he has served while waiting for the outcome of the case.

Old Circus Man Ground to Death.
Danville, Ill., Jan. 6.—Tom Daring, who as trainmaster for one after another of the big circuses had escaped many dangers, and who was known to circus and railroad people the country over, was killed by a switch engine in the Big Four yards here. Off "the road" this fall, he went to work as a switchman and he slipped off an engine pilot and was ground to death.

Monsignor Joseph M. Flynn Dead.
Morristown, N. J., Jan. 6.—Right Rev. Mgr. Joseph M. Flynn died at the rectory of the Church of the Assumption, this city. He was stricken with paralysis resulting from a hemorrhage of the brain as he was walking from the parochial school to the rectory.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices for Produce and Live Stock.
PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR quiet; winter low grades, \$4.40@4.50; winter clear, \$4.50@5; city mills, fancy, \$5 @5.20.
RYE FLOUR firm; per bbl., \$4.35@4.50.
WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, \$1.22@1.24; CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, local, 68 1/2 @69c.
OATS firm; No. 2 white, 51c; lower grades, 50c.
POULTRY: Live firm, hens, 15 1/2 @16; old roosters, 10 1/2 @11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 17c; old roosters, 12c.
BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 40c per lb.
EGGS firm; selected, 41 @43c; near by, 37c; western, 37c.
POTATOES firm, at 58 @60c bush.

Live Stock Markets.
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE slow and lower; choice, \$5.60 @5.75.
SHEEP higher; prime wethers, \$5.50 @5.75; culls and common, \$2 @3; lambs, \$6 @8.90; veal calves, \$10 @10.50.
HOGS slow; prime heavies, \$8.70; mediums, \$8.65 @8.70; heavy Yorkers, \$8.60 @8.65; light Yorkers and pigs, \$8.60; roughs, \$7.60 @8.25.

Election Notice
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of Bendersville, National Bank at Bendersville, Pa., that the annual meeting of said stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house in Bendersville, Adams Co., Pa., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon.
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Our cod are the product of Northern waters. The fish which feed here are the finest that come out of the deep. And of these prime fish we select only the fattest and plumpiest. Each fish is examined three times.
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We prepare this dainty meat all ready for you to cook.
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MAN AND TWENTY ACRES.
A bulletin lately put out by the department at Washington tells of a farmer of Pawnee county, Neb., who has made an unusual success in the farming of a very unpromising twenty acre tract. The owner came from Switzerland ten years ago, worked out until he saved \$275, when he bought the tract in question for \$1250 an acre, and it was conceded to be the poorest land in the neighborhood, covered with brush and small trees. He cleaned it up and developed it along intensive lines until today he has it all paid for, a neat house on it, with stone basement barn and other out-buildings, and has been offered \$2500 for it. He has lately made three pleasure trips to Colorado and spent three months of last year in Switzerland. His annual net revenue from this small tract averages \$1000. The methods which the owner follows are of especial interest. The land is kept busy from spring until fall. At the last cultivation of potatoes corn is planted between the rows. In this way a full crop of potatoes is secured and a fair crop of corn. As high as 700 bushels of potatoes and seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre have been grown in this way. The corn usually has to be hoed once, but the potato vines so nearly cover the ground that not much working of the corn is required. By the time the corn needs the ground the potatoes are ripe, while the corn is in the shock before it is time to dig the potatoes. Sometimes part of the potato patches are sown with millet or sorghum before the last cultivation, this making a good crop of feed and not hurting the potatoes. The onion patches also grow corn and melons. In the orchard, which comprises eight acres, small fruits, potatoes and truck are raised. The farm is situated seven miles from a town of 2500 people, and the reader will see at a glance that this must mean low prices and heavy expense in hauling. What he might do with the same tract or one of ten acres located within two miles of a city of 25,000 it would be difficult to forecast. In speaking of his work the owner says: "I think I have found a remedy for hard times. Any man can pick up ten or twenty acres. On ten acres he can make a living; on twenty acres he can get rich. I can't understand why a man will live in a city and work for wages that do not give him a fair living when he can walk out a hundred miles or so and get a farm like mine and be independent."

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Cement \$1.25 per bbl.
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Wheat 1.30
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Hay Fever CURED.
Victims of This Malady Find Relief in a Brand New Form of Treatment.
NEW YORK.—A large number of hay fever cases were cured last season by the Senpina treatment and already at the commencement of the season, thousands of sufferers are seeking various methods of relief. The older methods have nearly all been abandoned and now the new Vienna Senpina treatment seems to be accomplishing wonderful results.
The Woodworth Co., 1161 Broadway, New York City have generously offered to send a free trial of Senpina a cure for Hay Fever, Asthma and Catarrh, to all who write them. This free offer will convince many skeptics who still insist that the only preventive of this malady is a change of climate.
Cooking Your Goose.
The phrase "I'll cook your goose for you" originated in this manner: Eric, king of Sweden, coming to a certain town, besieged it, but, having few soldiers, was obliged to desist. The inhabitants in derision hung out from the walls a goose on a pole. Later Eric returned with reinforcements and in reply to the challenge of the heralds observed that he had come "to cook their goose for them" and proceeded to storm the town and make it hot for the inhabitants.
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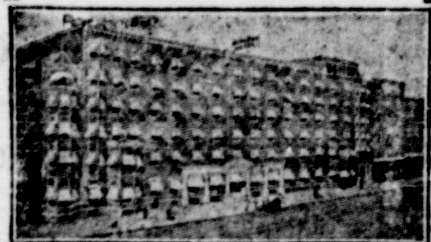
Mrs. Elizabeth Beiler, 1 Steinwehr Ave., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble for some time and used a great many remedies but did not succeed in finding relief. The kidney secretions were very irregular in passage, causing me much annoyance and severe pains often darted through my body. My health was in a run down condition when I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and I decided to try them. I procured a box at the People's drug store and they gave me prompt relief. I do not hesitate to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney complaint."

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1 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and intermediate points.
3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5:45 p. m., for B. & O. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

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TAFT'S SIDE OF INSURGENT WAR

Hold Up Patronage to Impress Them With Their Obligations.

NOT USED AS A CLUB

The President Declares Duty to Support Party's Platform Pledges is Reciprocal—Insurgents to Hold Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Victor Rosewater, national committeeman for Nebraska, had an interview by appointment with the president with reference to political matters. Incidentally the president said: "I want you to help correct the reports that are being circulated to the effect that I am using the patronage club to whip so-called insurgents into line. There is a well founded custom that has become almost a rule that in making certain appointments, such as to postoffices, the president should act on recommendation on the members of congress in whose district they lie, if represented by a member of the same political party. This obligation resting on the president, however, is reciprocal. The Republican congressman is under a similar obligation to support administration measures recommended by the president to carry out platform pledges on which both of us were elected. I have not turned down recommendations of insurgent congressmen, but am simply preserving the status quo to impress them with their obligation."

This statement of the president's was provoked by the publication of reports that he contemplated withholding patronage from those Republicans who withheld their support from the regular organization in the house. The president makes it clear that the club may be used on insurgents who oppose administration policies, but nothing is said relative to the proposition that patronage may be denied insurgents who are not supporting the Cannon organization. The question is for consideration by the administration as to whether appointments shall be withheld from Republicans who are not classified as "regular."

A meeting of the insurgents of the house will be held soon to discuss the situation growing out of the contemplated purpose of the administration to ignore the recommendations in matters of patronage of those Republicans who are not supporting the house organization. Following the report that President Taft considered following such a course there was a series of war dances which will culminate in a grand rally later in the week. Some of the insurgents don't view with composure the prospect of a withdrawal of patronage, but others appear not to be alarmed. They say that if such a step is taken by Mr. Taft it will react on the administration.

There are conservative members of the house who take the view that the administration will err if it punishes Republicans solely because they don't affiliate with the house organization. They insist that if the president metes out punishment by withholding federal patronage it should be done only in the cases of those who are openly hostile, such as Senators La Follette, of Wisconsin, and Bristow, of Kansas, who have attacked the administration through the columns of publications which they control.

BOY TEACHES PROFESSORS

Eleven-Year-Old Lad Proficient in Higher Mathematics.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 6.—At the regular meeting of the Harvard Mathematical club, a student organization, William J. Sidis, the eleven-year-old Brookline boy, who is now a student in mathematics at Harvard, made an address upon the subject "Four Dimensional Bodies." The subject is a deep one and only those proficient in higher mathematics are acquainted with it, but for upwards of two hours young Sidis talked intelligently to more than 100 students and professors. He gave a resume of the various theories concerning four dimensional bodies and presented his expositions clearly.

There was nothing new brought out by Sidis, but he showed that he possessed a fund of knowledge on the subject due to deep study.

Arrest Sherman's Annoyer.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The Capitol police arrested Albert Ringer, of Two Rivers, Wis., while he was attempting to see Vice President Sherman at his office. Ringer is the young man who has been about Washington for more than a year seeking to obtain imagined "rights" through Senator La Follette and the vice president, and has made a number of threats against both. His suitly will be inquired into by a lunacy board.

Senator Gordon Sworn In.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Colonel James Gordon took the oath of office as senator of the United States for Mississippi. He was escorted to the desk by his future colleague, Senator Money, the minority leader, after the credentials had been read at the desk. The oath was administered by Vice President Sherman.

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TRAIN STALLED IN DESERT

150 Passengers Held Up For Days by Washed Out Tracks.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 6.—A train on the San Pedro, Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad, due here from Los Angeles Jan. 1, is stalled in the desert five miles from Caliente, Nev., the track on both sides having been torn out by the flood of last week.

The train is carrying about 150 passengers. Plenty of provisions are on hand and there is no danger of suffering from lack of food. Ties are being torn from the tracks and used as fuel with which to make steam for heating the cars.

PAY \$25 FINE IN PENNIES

Girl Shirtwaist Strike Pickets Make Court Clerks Work.

New York, Jan. 6.—Four girls serving as pickets in the shirtwaist strike paid in pennies \$25 in fines, three of \$5 each and one of \$10, to the clerk of the Jefferson Market court, after Magistrate Kernochan had found them guilty of disorderly conduct. It took the entire staff of court clerks fully twenty-five minutes to count and re-count the 2500 pennies.

FORTY-ONE FISHERMEN PERISH IN BLIZZARD

Were Blown to Sea in Open Boats During Storm.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—Forty-one fishermen of the Dover and Whitehead fleet in the Canso district are missing in eight boats which have been adrift since Tuesday. The seas have been high, the thermometer has been below zero most of the time, and there is small hope that any of the victims of the blizzard that carried them suddenly out to sea will ever return alive. The fleet of searching steamers is scouring that part of the coast, but there are few who believe they will bring any tidings other than complete disaster.

Whitehead has lost four boats with twenty-two men, and Dover four boats with nineteen men. When the blizzard came twenty-five boats were at work in haddock fishery. Seventeen got back. The Dominion government has sent out three steamers to search for the fishermen, and other craft are out on this mission, but no rescue have been made and hope is abandoned. Human endurance could not stand the terrible rigors of such a temperature exposed as the men were in open boats.

GEORGIA CONGRESSMAN DIES

James M. Griggs Stricken With Heart Failure.

Dawson, Ga., Jan. 6.—Judge James M. Griggs, who has represented the Second Georgia district in congress for years, died suddenly at his home



REPRESENTATIVE GRIGGS.

here from heart failure. Judge Griggs was in bed apparently convalescing from a slight cold. Judge Griggs left Washington Dec. 17 to come home for the Christmas holidays. Tuesday he complained of being ill and went to bed. Doctors were called in and he was supposed to be on the road to recovery when the end came. He had already made preparations to return to Washington.

Mark Twain on Health Quest.

New York, Jan. 6.—In far from good health and grief-stricken at the recent sudden death of his daughter, Jean, Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, the author, sailed for Bermuda. Mr. Clemens said that his ailment is indigestion, "and that is not the sort of ailment that causes people to die," he added with a faint touch of his old-time levity.

Switchmen's Demands to Be Arbitrated

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Members of the Switchmen's union, representing the western railroads, agreed with the General Managers' association to submit their requests for advanced wages and change in hours to arbitration. The switchmen asked for arbitration.

Roosevelt to Hunt White Rhino.

Butaba, Jan. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt and party arrived here from Hobona. They will make a trip on the Lado Enclave in search of the white rhino.

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DR. COOK A MENTAL WRECK

Sister-in-Law Says Wife is at His Bedside.

IS A VICTIM OF APHASIA

Mrs. Josephine Dudley Brands Divorce Rumors as False, But Won't Tell Where Discredited Explorer Is.

New York, Jan. 6.—That Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the discredited explorer, is a victim of aphasia, unable to think on any subject for more than an instant; that Mrs. Cook is constantly at his bedside; that she has no idea of suing him for divorce; that she is not holding his records from him for a ransom; that while on the way to recovery recently he suffered a severe relapse, and that he continually insists that Mrs. Cook shall not leave him for a moment, were the statements made by Mrs. Josephine Dudley, Mrs. Cook's sister, and the one woman in New York who knows where Dr. Cook is concealed.

Mrs. Dudley is the "relative" who is in charge of the two Cook children at Hamilton Institute, who is in constant communication with Mrs. Cook and who knows more of the explorer's condition than any one else, except his wife and physician.

"It is absolutely false that my sister has turned against the doctor," she said. "She has just the same strong faith in him that I have. We are praying that he will soon recover so that he can defend himself. Until this last relapse he was getting on so well that we thought it would be a matter of but a few days before he would be able to come out and strike a blow in his own defense. Now it may be two weeks."

"I am in constant communication with Mrs. Cook. She is at her husband's bedside, where any devoted wife would be. She loves him as much as though he had never been criticized, and she believes and trusts in him."

"There has been no quarrel between them. It is ridiculous to say that she had held his data for a ransom. There was never any trouble between them about money matters."

"As soon as he recovers from his last relapse he will come forward in his own behalf, but I am not at liberty to say where he is now. Both Mrs. Cook and I know that he will establish his claims when he is well enough to do so."

Cook Not Decorated by Danish King.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Maurice F. Egan, United States minister to Denmark, denied that King Frederick of Denmark had bestowed upon Dr. Cook the Danebrog decoration. The honors bestowed upon Dr. Cook in Denmark were by purely scientific societies, he said.

TWO FROZEN TO DEATH

Man and Woman Perish in Cold Near Utica, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Two lives have been lost in this section during the past twenty-four hours as a result of the extremely cold weather which has prevailed hereabouts during the present week.

When driving toward home during a blizzard, Morgan Tuffey, an aged farmer, became stuck in a snowdrift. After rescuing his horse and placing the animal in a neighbor's barn Tuffey borrowed a pair of snowshoes and started across lots for his residence. When he failed to arrive at his home searchers were sent out. They tracked him across the fields and found him about 100 rods from his home, frozen to death.

The second victim of the storm was Miss Harriet White, aged sixty-four years. She started to walk to Carthage to pay her taxes, but was overtaken by a blizzard and perished within a quarter of a mile of her home.

Lashes For Two Thieves.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 6.—For stealing 25 cents' William Robinson, colored, was sentenced in the court of general sessions to four months' imprisonment in the New Castle county workhouse at labor. Samuel Walsh was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and ten lashes for picking a man's pockets on a Pennsylvania railroad train. Christopher Brooks, on being found guilty of stealing chickens, was sentenced to six months and ten lashes.

From Death Cell to Church.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—George Burge, who is to be hanged here Friday for the murder of his wife, will be taken from the death cell tonight to a church and baptized by immersion at his request. He did not want to be sprinkled, and as there was no place in the jail for immersion the prison officers consented that the condemned man be taken to a church.

Votes to Abolish Canal Commission.

Washington, Jan. 6.—By a vote of 119 to 102 the house passed the Mann bill abolishing the isthmian canal commission and providing in its place a director general charged with the duty of digging the canal and a civil governor to administer the ordinary affairs of the zone.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the National Bank of Arendtsville, at Arendtsville, Pa., that the annual meeting of said stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house in Arendtsville, Adams County, Pa., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

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On a Sailing Vessel.

Instead of the usual t. u. n. work on a steamer, point washing and so forth—the work on a sailing ship varies widely. It may be mowing or shortening sail, flogging or unloading line or heavy weather canvas, squaring in or bracing up the yards, tacking or wearing ship, and, no matter what the labor, one always had the satisfaction of seeing the result. The speed and sailing qualities of a vessel were things that could be discussed with interest as well as the length of passage. In bad weather, when excitement ran high and cursing was considered quite in order, struggling up aloft with wet or frozen canvas—one hand for the ship and the other for yourself—on a dark, dirty night put a man on his mettle, and should the forecast be handled or the main topsail settled and the cry of "Splice the main brace!" be heard—well, one felt at peace with the world.

In the tropics, catching sharks, harpooning dolphins and porpoises, singing, dancing, telling yarns and reading over old love letters are diversions not easily forgotten by those who have experienced them. Being becalmed in the tropics on a beautiful moonlight night brought home to one the beauty and wonders of nature and the existence of a God with whom one felt in closer touch on such nights as those. —A British Marine Officer in Atlantic.

BASHFUL STANLEY.

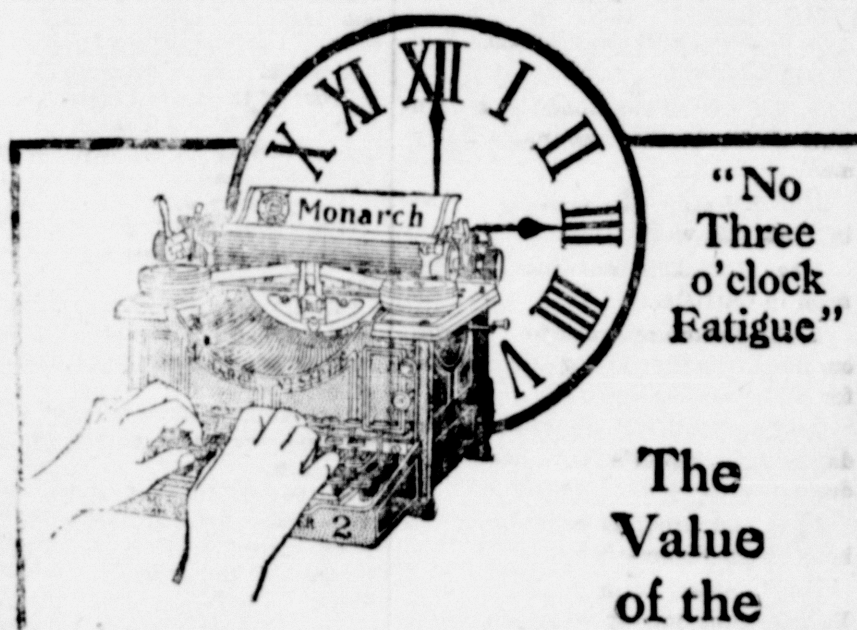
His Response to a Speech of Eulogy at a Banquet.

William H. Rideing tells in McClure's Magazine of a dinner of the Papyrus club in Boston at which Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, was the guest of honor.

"Whether he (Stanley) sat or stood, heidgeted and answered in monosyllables—not because he was unamiable or unresponsive, but because he—this man of iron, God's instrument, whose word in the field brooked no contradiction or evasion, who defied obstacles and danger and pierced the heart of darkness—was bashful even in the company of fellow craftsmen.

"His embarrassment grew when after dinner the chairman eulogized him to the audience. He squirmed and averted his face as cheer after cheer confirmed the speaker's rhetorical eulogies of praise. 'Gentlemen, I introduce to you Mr. Stanley, who,' etc. The hero stood up slowly, painfully, reluctantly, and, with a gesture of deprecation, fumbled in first one and then another of his pockets without finding what he sought.

"It was supposed that he was looking for his notes, and more applause took the edge off the delay. His mouth twitched without speech for another awkward minute before, with a more erect bearing, he produced the object of his search and put it on his head. It was not paper, but a rag of a cap, and with that on he faced the company as one who by the act had done all that could be expected of him and made further acknowledgment of the honors he had received superfluous. It was a cap that Livingstone had worn and that Livingstone had given him."



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LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from Their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

GERMANY TOWNSHIP

Ash Grove, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and daughter, Martha, spent Sunday with Joseph Wolf and family, of Kingsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frantz, of Allentown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dutterer, of Littlestown, spent Tuesday with the family of U. L. Hahn.

John Orndorff and Miss Mary Miller, of Bonneauville, spent Sunday with the family of Augustus Hafe. Allen Eckenrode spent last week in Taneytown, visiting Mrs. Emma Fink.

Mary Fink, of Taneytown, spent last week with the family of Charles Eckenrode.

Pauline and Laura Eckenrode spent New Year in McSherrystown.

Harry Robert is on the sick list. Pius Kuhn and family will move to Hanover next Spring.

Curtis Stavelly, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with his father, N. W. Stavelly.

Milton Bair returned to New Jersey on Monday where he is engaged in teaching.

Mrs. Oliver Reaver spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blizzard, of near Bethel Church.

Carmen Lemmon is spending the week in Hanover.

The last teachers' meeting of Germany township for this school term will be held at Mt. Pleasant school house on Friday night, Jan. 14.

Subject, "Books and their Uses." Mervin Wintrobe, teacher of Ash Grove School, treated the boys and girls to candy and oranges for their Christmas gift and in return was presented with a beautiful jardiniere and a handkerchief by the pupils.

The primary election will be held on Saturday, January 22 from 2 to 8 p. m.

Eugene Spalding and daughter, Bernadette, spent a few days this week with friends in Emmitsburg, Md.

Preaching at St. John's on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 o'clock.

IDAVILLE

Idaville, Jan. 6.—There will be preaching in the United Brethren Church, Saturday evening by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Powell.

Mrs. Barbara Bickel spent a few days this week with her son, Rev. H. Bickel.

John Gardner left Monday for Cornwall where he has secured employment.

John Sidesinger is visiting friends in York this week.

Rev. H. Bickel spent Tuesday afternoon in Carlisle.

Eddie Paxton returned to Cornwall on Monday after visiting his mother for a few weeks.

Andrew Heller and wife spent Sunday at Mrs. Heller's home near Bensenville.

Raymond Group is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Guy Bream, wife, and daughter, Verna, spent Sunday with C. B. Gardner and family.

Mrs. William Miller is visiting in Harrisburg.

PUBLIC SALE

THURSDAY JANUARY, 29 1910
The undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at public sale at his residence in Franklin Twp. on the East Berlin road midway between Arendtsville and Cash-town the following personal property viz. 1 black horse rising 6 years old, will work wherever hitched, fearless of steam, Trolley or Automobiles. A number one cow will be fresh in June. 1 good falling top buggy good as new. Trotting buggy. 1 one horse wagon. Hench & Dromgold cutting box, good as new. 1 Oliver chiller plow. 1 iron spider plow. 1 wood spider plow, spike harrow, shovel plough, set of Yankee harness, set of cruppers, gears, blind and riding bridle, dung and pitch forks, manure sled and a lot of old iron, ten-plate stove, iron kettle, bleach house.

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CAPTURED AS SPIES

A Story of the Civil War.

By THOMAS GRISWOLD.

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"Butler's coming! Railroad tracks all torn up and the telegraph wires cut! You boys had better get right back to Petersburg. I'm going there to give the alarm."

A dust covered farmer mounted on a foaming horse, who had come tearing down the Richmond turnpike, shouted this startling news to two barefooted newsboys who were resting in the shade on the side of the turnpike, a few yards from the point where it crossed the Richmond and Petersburg railroad.

The time was in the early days of the siege of Petersburg, when General Benjamin F. Butler was operating on the James River.

The older of these two newsboys was fifteen. I will call him Jack. I was the younger one and was eleven years old.

We discussed the question whether we should go home or go on toward Richmond and endeavor to get a glimpse of General Butler, whom Confederate boys at that time regarded as a sort of monster.

We started at a brisk walk along the railroad, with our unsold stock of Richmond papers under our arms.

As we turned a curve near the Swift creek bridge we saw, about a mile beyond, a sight that greatly excited us. The air was full of black smoke, through which we saw an occasional flash of flames. Presently we came close enough to discover that the source of the flames was a great pile of telegraph poles and railroad ties.

"Butler's men did that," said Jack. "We'll have to be mighty cautious. Let's get into the ditch along the track and keep a sharp lookout."

Just beyond a slight rise of the ground north of the house was a Union encampment. The smoke lazily rose from a hundred campfires, and the white tents gleamed in the bright sunshine in a manner that was almost painful to the eyes.

Gradually it dawned upon us that the camp had been suddenly abandoned—so suddenly, indeed, that the diners were left cooking on the fires, and all sorts of camp utensils and provisions were scattered promiscuously around.

We made straight for the big tent in front of which the flag was flying. Jack lowered the flag. With a beating heart I entered the tent. I found it littered with torn papers and maps. In one corner was a camp chest upon which were painted the words, "General B. F. Butler, U. S. A."

In a tent in the rear of General Butler's, which was probably used as a kitchen, we found a stock of provisions that set us wild with delight. We had little to eat at home and now had been for several hours without food.

A pot of coffee steamed on the fire in front of the tent. On the shelves inside was a boiled ham, and about it lay a variety of canned meats and fruits, while a chest was found to contain a quantity of freshly baked bread.

"Oh," said Jack, "if we only had a wagon we might carry home a lot of these things."

"Well," said I, "the next best thing is to tote home as much as we can on our backs. What are we going to take?"

"I reckon," said Jack, "that the folks at home would like tea and coffee best. They're scarcest."

We decided to load ourselves down with those two articles. We found some empty sacks and divided the contents of the sack of green coffee in General Butler's kitchen tent into two parts of thirty or forty pounds each. Then into two other sacks we poured a chest of Oolong tea. These were tied up and put inside the sacks containing coffee, and Jack also stuffed into his sack the flag in front of the general's tent, which he had taken down when he first entered the camp.

He suggested that I give him a part of my coffee in order to lighten the load, and at first I was inclined to do so, but when I thought how the people at home after many months' use of chicory, parched corn, roasted sweet potato parings and other poor substitutes for coffee would enjoy the genuine article I made up my mind that I would carry home the contents of the sack if I had to drag it over the entire five miles.

We had been so much excited with our discoveries that we had not noticed that the sun was very low. It would be dark before we could reach home. We gazed longingly at what we were leaving behind and started homeward.

We took the turnpike with the hope of getting a lift in some passing vehicle. As we trudged along we saw two Confederate cavalrymen riding toward us. In our fear lest they should rob us of our precious possessions we slouched along as near the woods as we could get, hoping they would pass without noticing us.

Vain hope! "Halt!" we heard one of them shout just as they were abreast of us. One of them, who was a corporal, dismounted.

He was a cruel looking fellow, and we soon discovered that his looks did not belie him. Walking up to Jack, he gruffly asked, "What have you got there?" and at the same time roughly

tugged the sack from the terrified boy's shoulder.

Plunging his arm into the sack, he drew out the United States flag. At sight of this the corporal shouted, "Spies—traitors!" and danced about wildly.

It was useless for us to try to explain to the infuriated man, and to tell the truth, we were too badly frightened to give a good account of ourselves.

"I'm going to carry you to General Beauregard's headquarters," the corporal said, "and you'll be shot as spies."

We believed him. It was not, therefore, with very good spirits that we started on our march to General Beauregard's headquarters.

We wished to throw our sacks away, but our captors would not allow it, so we plodded along, our loads on our backs and the corporal constantly threatening to thrash us for our slowness.

We turned out of the turnpike into a crossroad. I ventured to ask how far General Beauregard's headquarters were and received a cuff on the side of the head from the corporal. I asked the other soldier if he would not carry my sack behind him on his horse's back a little way. I believe he would have done so if the corporal had not forbidden it.

Just as we reached the top of a long hill and I was about to drop from fatigue I saw that we were near our journey's end. In front of us was a large building which before the days of railroads had been a roadside inn. Two guards slowly marched back and forth before the tumbledown steps that led to the porch, which extended across the front of the house and which was now crowded with soldiers, apparently couriers and orderlies.

As we reached the porch the soldiers began to rally the corporal upon his "baby prisoners." He made no reply, but stalked pompously through the open door after instructing his companion to hold us.

This was a useless instruction. We needed no holding except as we were receiving from the floor of the porch, upon which we had fallen completely exhausted and where we remained until the corporal came out to summon us to the presence of General Beauregard.

"Bring the sacks," yelled the corporal as we started in without them.

I am certain that no murderers ever went to receive sentence of death with weaker knees than we had as we were pushed into the presence of General Beauregard.

I had my eyes shut, but opened them when I heard a low, kindly voice saying, "Well, my boys, what is the trouble?"

I saw seated at a little pine table a dapper little man in a gray uniform, with small mustache and Imperial and kind looking brown eyes. He was smiling straight into my eyes, and before I knew what I was doing I was smiling, too, and thinking that our lives were safe in the hands of a man who could smile like that.

Behind the general several men were busily engaged in writing, and scattered around the room were officers whom I took to be members of the staff.

Every one was smiling in the pleasant way. In fact, the only ill natured man in the room was the corporal who had brought us in.

"Well, well," the general repeated, "what is the trouble?"

The corporal began to answer, but the general said: "I have had your story. Now I want the boys' side."

Jack was much encouraged. He stepped forward and told a straightforward story of the way in which we had been arrested and of the corporal's brutal treatment of us.

"Sneak!" said the general as he looked at the corporal with angry eyes. Then, turning to Jack again, he said kindly, "Now tell me where you got the flag and other things."

"We got them from General Butler's abandoned camp on Shippen's farm," said Jack promptly.

"What! Are you telling the truth?" excitedly asked the general as he jumped up and walked around to where we were standing. At the same time the room was filled with the sound of rattling swords as the officers approached.

"Yes, sir, I am telling the truth," Jack answered proudly, looking the general straight in the eyes. Continuing, he told the whole story from beginning to end, not forgetting the dinner we had eaten in General Butler's kitchen tent.

General Beauregard held a whispered consultation with the officers present, and then they hurried out. Turning to the corporal, the general said: "In view of the important information these boys have given me I forgive your foolish arrest and brutal treatment of them. You may go."

The corporal went out, crestfallen. By this time it had grown quite dark, and the military clerks were writing by the light of tallow candles. General Beauregard turned to one of them and gave instructions in a low tone.

We sat down on a bench at the dark side of the room, apparently forgotten. Presently the general walked over to where we were sitting and, placing his hand on my head, said, "I suppose you boys are anxious to get home?"

"Yes, sir," we answered, both at once.

"Well, I will send you home in my ambulance. Meantime accept my thanks for the important information you have brought me."

We drove home, the happiest boys in the world. In General Beauregard's private ambulance, with our precious sacks behind us. What a welcome we found at home and how our old government Java and Oolong were appreciated!

A girl I saw Jerome Blank talking to on the pier?

"In about four seconds Mrs. Blank was gone and Ballantine was seated comfortably in her chair."—Kansas City Star.

A Curious Experience.
Lombroso, the famous Italian criminologist, once had a curious experience. He was in a printing office correcting the proofs in his "Delinquent Man" with the chief reader when on reaching a page which dealt with a young man who, impelled by jealousy,

PLUCKING LIVE GEESSE

An Operation Necessary to Produce Good Feathers.

LOCKING THE BIRDS' WINGS.

This Trick Performed and Their Legs Bandaged Together, the Helpless Geese Are Ready, if Not Willing, Victims For the Expert Pluckers.

"Yes," said a manufacturer and dealer in bed furnishings, "it is necessary that goose feathers should be taken from the live geese if we are to study the health and comfort of people who think they must have feather beds and pillows. Dead goose feathers are not much better than husks to lie on and have not that great virtue of husks—wholesomeness."

"They say it doesn't hurt a goose to pluck it, but it seems to me that one might as well say that it wouldn't hurt a man to have his whiskers yanked out by the roots. The reason they give for being plucked is that geese don't suffer when their feathers are being plucked out of it is that it never squeaks or squeaks or makes a fuss while the plucking is going on."

"Now, I believe it hurts a goose like the mischief to have its feathers pulled out, coming as they do from the tenderest spots on its body, and the reason the fowl doesn't utter any protest prompted by pain is, according to the way I have sized goose up, because it is such a blame fool. A goose will squawk and clatter and cackle as if it were suffering more agony than a horse with the colic just at the mere sight of you, but if you corner it up and pelt it with stones it seems to forget that it has a voice and will take all the punishment you give it without a further word."

"The Pennsylvania Dutch farmers pluck geese today just the same as their forebears did time out of mind, and I don't know as there is any other way. It certainly couldn't be made any pleasanter for the goose unless the plucker held chloroform or something like that to its nose while the plucking was going on. The geese to be bereft of their feathers are first got together in an inclosure used for the purpose. The perspicacity of geese may be strikingly made known to you when they are being rounded up in such an inclosure if there should happen to be a knothole in one end of it, the door being at the other. That door may be six feet high and three broad, but geese after geese will ignore it and try its best to get through the knothole. Induced, though, to try the door, every goose will bob its head down as it passes through for fear of knocking it against the top of the door jamb, six feet above."

"There is a man or a boy in every neighborhood where geese are plucked who is an expert in getting the geese ready for the process. Not every one can do that. The wings of the geese have to be locked together by a peculiar arrangement of the two near the shoulder, and, while they are not tied or fastened in any other way, the lock is such that no goose can unlock it. The geese's feet are tied together with a broad band of soft muslin. Then it is ready for the plucker."

"The pluckers, who are almost always women, go among the geese with their heads and faces entirely covered with hoods fastened around the neck with a shawl string. There are holes in the hoods for the eyes and also at the nose to supply fresh air for breathing. From the neck down the pluckers are covered with a glazed muslin garment to which no feather or down will cling. The pluckers will sit on low stools around a large and perfectly dry tub. Each takes in her lap a goose made helpless by its interlocked wings and bound legs and with rapid plying of her fingers separates the feathers from it. This is done with such skill, though, that the plucker rarely breaks the goose's skin or causes blood to follow the plucking out of a feather. The air is constantly filled with the light feathers during the plucking, but they settle into the tub at last."

"But there isn't as much call for the geese to undergo this rapping of its feathers as there used to be. Not one pound of goose feathers is used today where there were fifty pounds twenty-five years ago. Odd as it may seem, asthma and hay fever long ago began to have a good deal to do with decreasing the demand for feather beds and pillows. It was discovered that asthma and hay fever had an affinity for such couches and head rests; that nothing would start an asthmatic off for a cheerful night's wheezing so quickly as a feather bed. This discovery spread, and the goose owes a great deal of its later day comfort to the asthma."—Detroit Free Press.

She Had Enough.
As Mrs. May of Birchdale Corners was leaving the exhibition hall of the county fair a man stepped out of a booth and accosted her.

"Won't you enter," said he, "and see the startling spectacular scintillations of radium?"

Mrs. May shook her head—with a smile, however, for she is courteous if not scientific.

"I'm obliged to you," she said, "but my bag is chock full of samples now."—Youth's Companion.

Make Very Clear.
Tommy-Pop, which is correct, "I shall" or "I will?" Tommy's Pop—it depends on the sex, my son. A man says "I shall" and a woman says "I will."—Philadelphia Record.

Make your life your monument.
Ben Jonson.

had stabbed his fiancée he made a surprising discovery. The proofreader was this man.

"Suddenly," Lombroso said in telling the story, "he threw himself at my feet, declaring that he would commit suicide if I published this story with his name. His face, before very gentle, was completely altered and almost terrifying, and I was really afraid that he would kill himself or me on the spot. I tore up the proofs and for several editions omitted his story."

SELECTION OF SHEEP.

Some Points on Choosing the Best Breeds For Crosses.

An authority on the breeding of sheep for wool and mutton expresses his opinion on the subject in the following manner: To develop a good flock of breeding sheep for wool and mutton begin with the ewes that are half Cotswold and half Merino and be sure that you select a buck that is a full blooded Shropshire. In this cross you get a grade of sheep that is hard to surpass both for wool and mutton. In an experiment this method proved a good one. A twin lamb sheared when



FINE PAIR OF MERINOS.

(From Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.)

a little more than a year old sixteen pounds of good wool, and when a year and a half old the excess weighed 100 pounds.

If the sheep are getting too wrinkly and the wool too short I get either a Cotswold, Oxford or Shropshire buck, and if the fleece is getting too hairy and light in weight I breed back to the Merinos.

Sheep like rape, but they should not be kept on rape alone.

During this cold period of the year, when the pastures do not furnish enough feed to keep them thrifty and growing nicely, it is a good idea to begin feeding corn and fodder, cowpeas and clover hay and sometimes thrashed oats or sheep oats.

Ten sheep will eat as much as one cow, and every farmer should aim to feed accordingly.

Some breeders prefer to have lambs come in February. Although it may require care to save them during cold weather, they will go through the winter better, and make better sheep than do late lambs.

Freshening Cows.

On a successful dairy farm, where a large number of cows are kept and milked, special attention is given to the freshening and drying cows. Three weeks before a cow freshens, if this occurs during the winter feeding period, the owner begins feeding about two pounds of wheat bran a day. No shorts are fed until after calving. This feed is gradually increased until at calving time the cow is receiving about four pounds of bran daily.

After freshening the cow's grain ration is gradually increased by adding shorts until the amount fed reaches a maximum of eight pounds for the best cows in the herd. In the case of the smallest milkers shorts are gradually substituted for half the bran after the cow freshens, so that these cows get only four pounds of bran and shorts as a maximum grain feed. The average cow in the herd gets about six pounds of bran and shorts when in full flow of milk in the winter.

An effort is made to have each cow dry from six to eight weeks each year. The cows are milked regularly twice a day up to a week of the time they are to be turned dry. They are then milked once a day for three or four days, a small quantity of milk being left in the udder each time. After this they are turned out to pasture and are not milked again until the next period of lactation begins.—Journal of Agriculture.

A Good Cure For Foot Rot.

Stockmen having trouble with foot rot in their sheep and unable to find a means of relief, learn of the disease will find that the following solution is beneficial: Mix thirty grains of corrosive sublimate in one pint of turpentine and apply with a swab after thoroughly paring the hoofs. The advantages of this mixture are: First, cheapness; second, convenience and safety in use (while corrosive sublimate is extremely poisonous if taken internally, it is not caustic in the above mixture, and if it gets on the tender skin of the udder, it does no harm, or if the operator gets it on his hands it makes no trouble); third, the penetrating properties of the turpentine carry the germicide deeply into the diseased tissues and insure a prompt and radical cure.

Helpful Dairy Hints.

The great drawback about dairying with grades is the loss of the male calves. You should not sell them for stews, and they seem too valuable for veal.

The flesh that the good dairy cow puts on her back when dry is the deposit upon which she can draw when she freshens.

A frequent change of feed will keep the cow's appetite keen, and her production will depend upon what she eats.

Dried beet pulp is coming to be a great dairy feed. It's only a short time since it was considered a waste product.

Milk is one commodity in which the buyer refuses to recognize the different grades of excellence.

Election Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Gettysburg Building and Loan Association will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House, Saturday evening, January 8th, 1910, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before them.

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Leather Wall Hangers and Table Covers

THEY GO AT COST

People's Drug Store

Watch This Space for Special Sale

BEGINNING JAN. 10.

C. B. Kitzmiller.

WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 10CTS.

- 10 qt. Buckets
- 2 qt. Enameled buckets
- 4 qt. Enameled stew pans
- Large size enamel basins
- 2 qt. Stone water pitchers
- Rubber heels all sizes
- Chair seats all sizes
- Mens heavy fleeced lined hose and thousands of other articles for 5 and 10 cts.

Gettysburg 5c & 10c Store

NO. 6 BALTIMORE STREET

COME HERE

WITH THE BABY for it's first picture!

Unlimited patience and quick action is required to obtain a good picture of a restless baby. Bring Baby here where you are sure of a successful result.

Have a photo of the Baby as he or she looked at the beginning of 1910.

W. H. Tipton, Photographer

20 & 22 Chambersburg, St.

Cabinet and Repair Work

Do you have a piece of old furniture that you can't use because it is in poor repair or needs refinishing? We have competent workmen in our repair department who will fix it.

No job is too small or too large for us. We also make to order any piece you have in mind.

Chas. S. Mumper

United Phone

Centre Square

The Limit.

There is a blacksmith who has a shop downtown and who has a reputation for good work, especially in the making of ice tongs. But he claims to be an expert on any kind of ironwork.

Recently a man dropped in on him while he was working on a pair of ice hooks.

"I see you are an expert on ice hooks," said the caller.

"Oh, yes! I make ice hooks putty good," remarked the mechanic, "but I also shoe your horses or do other ironwork just so good."

"Well," said the caller, "I've got a stove on which the hinges need repairing. Can you fix them?"

The blacksmith drew himself up to his full height and scornfully asked, "Do you think I am a dodgast jeweler?"—St. Joseph Gazette.

Cheap Ration For Brood Sows.

A cheap and at the same time substantial ration for brood sows at the present price of feed is a mixture of half corn and half bran and shorts.

The Curl in the Pig's Tail.

The curl of a pig's tail is an indication of good health. When the curl begins to straighten out look for disease and give medicine or a change of food.

Good Feed For Hogs.

It has been shown by careful experiments that four and one-half pounds of potatoes when cooked are equal to one pound of cornmeal for fattening.

Get Rid of the Brutal Hired Man.

Watch the hired man when he is tending to the stock. If he is rough and brutal you can well dispense with his services, for the animals will not thrive under his care.

Uniformity in Swine.

The herd of swine should be of uniform color and the lots of swine for market should be of as near uniform size and shape and color as possible. The packers pay more for this kind of hogs.

THE SWINEHERD

Young pigs should be taught to eat early. Then one can gradually increase the grain ration and keep their development at a high standard.